

Table 7: DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA occupations with most job growth, 2018 and projected 2028*

Soccode	Occupational Title	Employment		Numeric change	Annual	Typical Education	Work Experience	Typical on-the-job training
		2018	2028	2018-2028	Median Wage**	Needed for Entry	in a Related Occupation	needed to attain competency
00-0000	Total, All Occupations	812,820	885,414	72,594	\$74,867			
13-1111	Management Analysts	24,745	29,912	5,167	\$104,157	Bachelor's degree	Less than 5 years	None
23-1011	Lawyers	39,746	43,353	3,607	\$167,415	Doctoral or professional degree	None	None
11-1021	General and Operations Managers	30,631	33,438	2,807	\$143,310	Bachelor's degree	5 years or more	None
15-1199	Computer Occupations, All Other	22,113	24,508	2,395	\$120,885	Bachelor's degree	None	None
27-3031	Public Relations Specialists	18,411	20,550	2,139	\$91,612	Bachelor's degree	None	None
13-1161	Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	6,638	8,646	2,008	\$74,828	Bachelor's degree	None	None
31-1011	Home Health Aides	6,140	8,016	1,876	\$30,666	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Short-term on-the-job training
37-2011	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	16,126	17,976	1,850	\$31,559	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term on-the-job training
13-1199	Business Operations Specialists, All Other	39,999	41,845	1,846	\$98,321	Bachelor's degree	None	None
35-3021	Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	9,204	10,994	1,790	\$30,537	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term on-the-job training
35-2014	Cooks, Restaurant	6,362	7,909	1,547	\$34,560	No formal educational credential	Less than 5 years	Moderate-term on-the-job training
39-9021	Personal Care Aides	5,346	6,781	1,435	\$31,332	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Short-term on-the-job training
23-2011	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	6,184	7,270	1,086	\$81,472	Associate's degree	None	None
29-1141	Registered Nurses	11,984	13,037	1,053	\$91,700	Bachelor's degree	None	None
13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	12,949	13,995	1,046	\$94,738	Bachelor's degree	None	None
33-9032	Security Guards	14,885	15,877	992	\$43,297	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Short-term on-the-job training
19-3011	Economists	8,904	9,843	939	\$124,149	Master's degree	None	None
15-1132	Software Developers, Applications	2,780	3,687	907	\$117,650	Bachelor's degree	None	None
15-1122	Information Security Analysts	1,564	2,380	816	\$121,598	Bachelor's degree	Less than 5 years	None
35-3031	Waiters and Waitresses	8,898	9,701	803	\$32,047	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term on-the-job training
15-1151	Computer User Support Specialists	4,343	5,133	790	\$68,730	Some college, no degree	None	None
11-3031	Financial Managers	8,608	9,392	784	\$152,274	Bachelor's degree	5 years or more	None
15-1121	Computer Systems Analysts	4,102	4,841	739	\$108,535	Bachelor's degree	None	None
11-9199	Managers, All Other	35,344	36,073	729	\$143,302	Bachelor's degree	Less than 5 years	None
49-9071	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	5,423	6,136	713	\$52,676	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
13-2051	Financial Analysts	4,031	4,738	707	\$94,818	Bachelor's degree	None	None
15-1133	Software Developers, Systems Software	2,650	3,331	681	\$119,084	Bachelor's degree	None	None
35-9011	Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender Helpers	4,903	5,553	650	\$32,083	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term on-the-job training
11-2031	Public Relations and Fundraising Managers	5,062	5,684	622	\$170,410	Bachelor's degree	5 years or more	None
25-2031	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	3,983	4,556	573	\$64,658	Bachelor's degree	None	None
35-1012	First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	4,301	4,874	573	\$40,810	High school diploma or equivalent	Less than 5 years	None
47-2061	Construction Laborers	4,291	4,854	563	\$40,484	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term on-the-job training
19-4061	Social Science Research Assistants	3,361	3,881	520	\$55,724	Bachelor's degree	None	None
25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	3,404	3,911	507	\$79,580	Bachelor's degree	None	None
41-3099	Sales Representatives, Services, All Other	3,751	4,254	503	\$70,363	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
35-3011	Bartenders	4,525	5,022	497	\$39,938	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term on-the-job training
13-1071	Human Resources Specialists	8,913	9,404	491	\$96,366	Bachelor's degree	None	None
35-2021	Food Preparation Workers	3,727	4,192	465	\$30,884	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term on-the-job training
25-9041	Teacher Assistants	2,894	3,333	439	\$35,580	Some college, no degree	None	None
15-2041	Statisticians	1,580	1,999	419	\$107,825	Master's degree	None	None
11-3021	Computer and Information Systems Managers	4,807	5,224	417	\$165,313	Bachelor's degree	5 years or more	None
31-9092	Medical Assistants	2,047	2,442	395	\$44,029	Postsecondary non-degree award	None	None
43-9061	Office Clerks, General	11,063	11,452	389	\$44,089	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Short-term on-the-job training
39-9011	Childcare Workers	4,372	4,746	374	\$32,760	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Short-term on-the-job training
13-1131	Fundraisers	2,624	2,986	362	\$78,496	Bachelor's degree	None	None
37-2012	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	7,177	7,522	345	\$43,800	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term on-the-job training
13-1151	Training and Development Specialists	1,902	2,221	319	\$73,506	Bachelor's degree	Less than 5 years	None
21-1093	Social and Human Service Assistants	1,952	2,271	319	\$44,333	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Short-term on-the-job training
21-1012	Educational, Guidance, School, and Vocational Counselors	1,812	2,125	313	\$67,180	Master's degree	None	None
31-1014	Nursing Assistants	3,797	4,107	310	\$33,107	Postsecondary non-degree award	None	None
15-1142	Network and Computer Systems Administrators	1,988	2,297	309	\$100,925	Bachelor's degree	None	None

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13-1121	Meeting, Convention, and Event Planners	2,757	3,053	296	\$67,313	Bachelor's degree	None	None
27-3041	Editors	3,711	4,007	296	\$82,381	Bachelor's degree	Less than 5 years	None
35-9031	Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop	2,263	2,558	295	\$30,400	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term on-the-job training
11-9141	Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers	2,495	2,784	289	\$73,128	High school diploma or equivalent	Less than 5 years	None
11-9021	Construction Managers	1,669	1,956	287	\$105,183	Bachelor's degree	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
17-1011	Architects, Except Landscape and Naval	2,162	2,449	287	\$96,256	Bachelor's degree	None	Internship/residency
13-1041	Compliance Officers	5,017	5,301	284	\$93,142	Bachelor's degree	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
41-2031	Retail Salespersons	5,913	6,196	283	\$31,880	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term on-the-job training
47-2031	Carpenters	2,379	2,645	266	\$54,819	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Apprenticeship
11-2021	Marketing Managers	1,906	2,171	265	\$158,133	Bachelor's degree	5 years or more	None
25-2011	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	1,496	1,750	254	\$39,674	Associate's degree	None	None
53-3022	Bus Drivers, School or Special Client	2,228	2,478	250	\$46,490	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Short-term on-the-job training
25-1071	Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary	952	1,194	242	\$93,525	Doctoral or professional degree	Less than 5 years	None
27-3022	Reporters and Correspondents	2,033	2,271	238	\$97,100	Bachelor's degree	None	None
53-3033	Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers	1,842	2,079	237	\$36,204	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Short-term on-the-job training
43-5081	Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	3,273	3,505	232	\$31,640	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Short-term on-the-job training
23-2099	Legal Support Workers, All Other	2,799	3,024	225	\$64,692	Associate's degree	None	None
35-9021	Dishwashers	4,084	4,307	223	\$30,420	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term on-the-job training
15-2031	Operations Research Analysts	1,012	1,234	222	\$114,059	Bachelor's degree	None	None
37-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Housekeeping and Janitorial Workers	1,972	2,189	217	\$41,772	High school diploma or equivalent	Less than 5 years	None
43-4171	Receptionists and Information Clerks	4,097	4,314	217	\$37,384	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Short-term on-the-job training
29-1171	Nurse Practitioners	870	1,083	213	\$114,239	Master's degree	None	None
53-7062	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	2,115	2,328	213	\$44,974	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term on-the-job training
17-2121	Marine Engineers and Naval Architects	879	1,091	212	\$123,665	Bachelor's degree	None	None
21-1021	Child, Family, and School Social Workers	2,325	2,537	212	\$70,724	Bachelor's degree	None	None
29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	1,751	1,957	206	\$54,845	Postsecondary non-degree award	None	None
27-1024	Graphic Designers	1,990	2,194	204	\$70,380	Bachelor's degree	None	None
25-3097	Teachers and Instructors, All Other, Except Substitute Teachers	1,690	1,889	199	\$69,798	Bachelor's degree	None	None
15-1134	Web Developers	1,343	1,539	196	\$89,736	Associate's degree	None	None
27-2012	Producers and Directors	2,301	2,497	196	\$84,676	Bachelor's degree	Less than 5 years	None
35-2012	Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria	1,813	2,009	196	\$37,636	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term on-the-job training
15-1143	Computer Network Architects	992	1,184	192	\$127,837	Bachelor's degree	5 years or more	None
11-9032	Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School	1,230	1,417	187	\$109,062	Master's degree	5 years or more	None
11-9051	Food Service Managers	1,514	1,698	184	\$68,679	High school diploma or equivalent	Less than 5 years	None
25-9031	Instructional Coordinators	1,576	1,760	184	\$96,171	Master's degree	5 years or more	None
39-9041	Residential Advisors	1,002	1,181	179	\$33,829	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Short-term on-the-job training
47-2111	Electricians	1,383	1,561	178	\$80,822	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Apprenticeship
11-9111	Medical and Health Services Managers	1,863	2,037	174	\$131,856	Bachelor's degree	Less than 5 years	None
25-1081	Education Teachers, Postsecondary	1,801	1,973	172	\$62,866	Doctoral or professional degree	Less than 5 years	None
29-1071	Physician Assistants	627	799	172	\$119,863	Master's degree	None	None
25-1112	Law Teachers, Postsecondary	1,532	1,703	171	\$104,840	Doctoral or professional degree	Less than 5 years	None
27-4011	Audio and Video Equipment Technicians	769	940	171	\$63,328	Postsecondary non-degree award	None	Short-term on-the-job training
41-4012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical a	1,475	1,644	169	\$73,375	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
43-6013	Medical Secretaries	1,338	1,503	165	\$46,913	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
15-1141	Database Administrators	985	1,149	164	\$95,145	Bachelor's degree	None	None
47-2152	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	1,083	1,246	163	\$71,975	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Apprenticeship
41-2011	Cashiers	8,626	8,786	160	\$28,250	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term on-the-job training
13-1081	Logisticians	1,424	1,582	158	\$97,198	Bachelor's degree	None	None
21-1094	Community Health Workers	978	1,136	158	\$58,533	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Short-term on-the-job training
39-6012	Concierges	1,092	1,250	158	\$33,701	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
43-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	5,162	5,320	158	\$77,178	High school diploma or equivalent	Less than 5 years	None
53-3021	Bus Drivers, Transit and Intercity	1,179	1,335	156	\$39,453	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training

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41-9031	Sales Engineers	538	692	154	\$125,107	Bachelor's degree	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
41-9022	Real Estate Sales Agents	1,581	1,733	152	\$49,091	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
27-3042	Technical Writers	705	856	151	\$86,997	Bachelor's degree	Less than 5 years	Short-term on-the-job training
35-1011	Chefs and Head Cooks	1,047	1,195	148	\$67,042	High school diploma or equivalent	5 years or more	None
13-2052	Personal Financial Advisors	841	988	147	\$140,084	Bachelor's degree	None	Long-term on-the-job training
53-3041	Taxi Drivers and Chauffeurs	996	1,143	147	\$37,425	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term on-the-job training
11-9033	Education Administrators, Postsecondary	1,474	1,617	143	\$95,865	Master's degree	Less than 5 years	None
47-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	1,122	1,265	143	\$80,382	High school diploma or equivalent	5 years or more	None
25-1072	Nursing Instructors and Teachers, Postsecondary	544	686	142	\$140,300	Doctoral or professional degree	Less than 5 years	None
39-5012	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists	1,268	1,407	139	\$41,951	Postsecondary non-degree award	None	None
17-2051	Civil Engineers	1,123	1,260	137	\$98,741	Bachelor's degree	None	None
43-3021	Billing and Posting Clerks	945	1,082	137	\$66,619	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
39-3031	Ushers, Lobby Attendants, and Ticket Takers	1,077	1,213	136	\$30,015	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term on-the-job training
11-2022	Sales Managers	999	1,133	134	\$126,480	Bachelor's degree	Less than 5 years	None
29-1069	Physicians and Surgeons, All Other	2,394	2,525	131	\$202,056	Doctoral or professional degree	None	Internship/residency
11-9151	Social and Community Service Managers	1,016	1,146	130	\$93,374	Bachelor's degree	Less than 5 years	None
29-2052	Pharmacy Technicians	959	1,086	127	\$41,485	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
41-3031	Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents	993	1,120	127	\$65,670	Bachelor's degree	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
25-1011	Business Teachers, Postsecondary	621	746	125	\$100,245	Doctoral or professional degree	None	None
39-2021	Nonfarm Animal Caretakers	673	798	125	\$37,650	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Short-term on-the-job training
19-3031	Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists	810	934	124	\$87,724	Doctoral or professional degree	None	Internship/residency
11-3121	Human Resources Managers	1,785	1,907	122	\$159,452	Bachelor's degree	5 years or more	None
35-3022	Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, and Coffee Shop	1,825	1,947	122	\$30,702	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term on-the-job training
43-5061	Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	911	1,032	121	\$59,341	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
47-3015	Helpers--Pipelayers, Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	643	764	121	\$37,394	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Short-term on-the-job training
41-2021	Counter and Rental Clerks	847	967	120	\$28,087	No formal educational credential	None	Short-term on-the-job training
25-3021	Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	658	777	119	\$49,947	High school diploma or equivalent	Less than 5 years	None
41-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	2,060	2,177	117	\$49,050	High school diploma or equivalent	Less than 5 years	None
13-2099	Financial Specialists, All Other	3,921	4,037	116	\$103,405	Bachelor's degree	None	Moderate-term on-the-job training
25-2022	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	760	876	116	\$73,949	Bachelor's degree	None	None
43-4081	Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	1,421	1,537	116	\$35,219	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Short-term on-the-job training
39-9031	Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	577	688	111	\$51,269	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Short-term on-the-job training
43-9199	Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other	2,891	3,002	111	\$44,018	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Short-term on-the-job training
29-2041	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	1,668	1,776	108	\$58,981	Postsecondary non-degree award	None	None
53-1048	First-Line Supervisors of Transportation and Material Moving Workers, Except Tractor-Trailer Tractors, Warehouse and Shipyard	874	982	108	\$63,143	High school diploma or equivalent	Less than 5 years	None
19-3094	Political Scientists	4,471	4,578	107	\$124,906	Master's degree	None	None
11-3011	Administrative Services Managers	1,637	1,743	106	\$117,056	Bachelor's degree	Less than 5 years	None
25-1065	Political Science Teachers, Postsecondary	1,129	1,234	105	\$107,391	Doctoral or professional degree	None	None
25-1124	Foreign Language and Literature Teachers, Postsecondary	657	759	102	\$69,871	Doctoral or professional degree	None	None
19-2041	Environmental Scientists and Specialists, Including Health	1,920	2,020	100	\$120,881	Bachelor's degree	None	None
39-6011	Baggage Porters and Bellhops	622	722	100	\$29,580	High school diploma or equivalent	None	Short-term on-the-job training

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